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EASTER ECHOES

NORTH BEND: 5 baptized, 6 by statement. J. R. Adams, pastor.

FOREST GROVE: 6 baptisms, 1 by statement. Claude Sabin, pastor.

ENGLEWOOD (Portland): 4 added; large attendance. C. A. Brostrom, pastor.

MALLORY AVE.(Portland): 15 baptisms, 1 statement. Hugh McCallum, pastor.

CARLTON: Joined Yamhill in sunrise service. 175 attendance at Bible school. Eldon L. Wood, pastor.

SWEET HOME: 288 attendance, 8 baptisms, 4 statements. Earle C. Miller, pastor.

YAMHILL: 14 baptisms, 3 statements. K. C. Hendricks, pastor.

ALBANY: 5 baptisms, 1 otherwise. Orville F. Mick, pastor.

BROWNSVILLE: 3 baptisms, 1 by statement. Vernon Kullowatz, pastor.

PORTLAND FIRST: 1711 persons attended morning services. Thompson L. Shannon, pastor.

IONE: 1 confession, 1 by statement. Church repairs costing $1,000. J. Fred Stilwell, pastor.

McMINNVILLE: 2 additions; Offerings, at church, $63; school, $43. S. J. Osborne, pastor.

LA GRANDE: 6 baptized, 7 by statement. Arthur J. Stanley, pastor.

SALEM FIRST: Attendance above 500. Building being painted and heating system installed.

DUFUR: 2 confessions, 2 statements. H. L. Porter, pastor.

BAKER: 42 baptisms, 12 otherwise in last 3 months of Len Fishback's ministry closing April 5.

CANBY: Has called A. E. Page as pastor. Brother Page has recently come to us from the Assemblies of God. Welcome.

DIED IN THE FAITH

H. C. Von Behren, died in Salem, April 12, aged 83. He was a member of First Church. He helped to build the tabernacle at Turner. His wife and 2 daughters survive him.

M. H. Kendall died in McMinnville April 27. He had served as pastor in McMinnville, Silverton and Dayton. His wife and two daughters survive him.

SUMMER DATES

State Convention, June 22-28. Room in lodge fast disappearing. For rooms in town write to Gene Robinson, Turner.

West Oregon Y.P. Conference, Turner, June 29 to July 5.

East Oregon Y.P. Conference, Cove, July 26 to August 2.

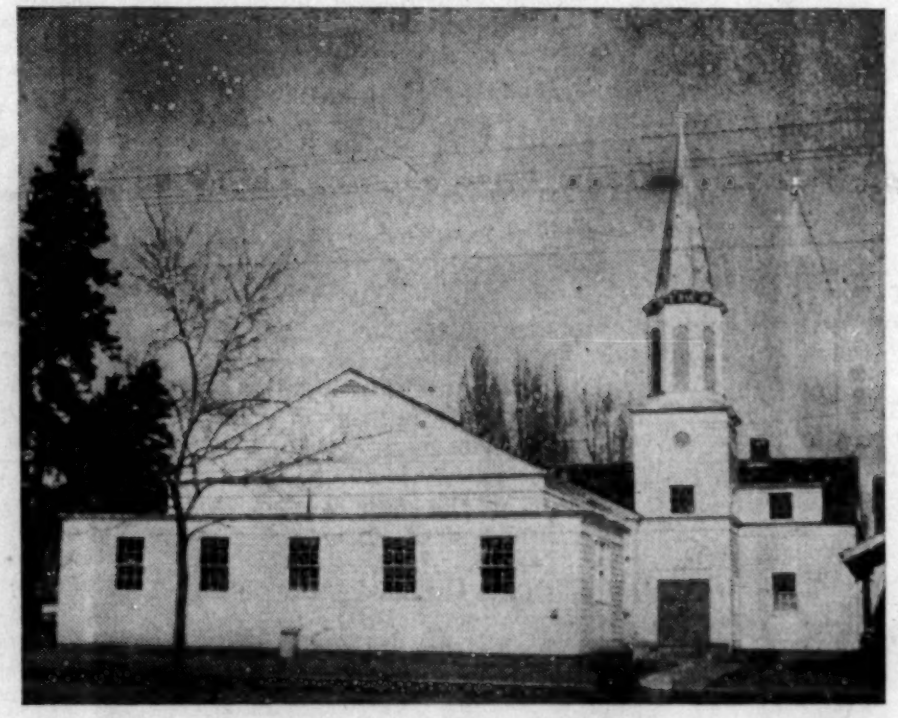
Bear Springs Service Camp, July 13-18; Fir Point date not known.

Boys Camps (See Ninety and Nine News Notes.)

NOTICE

News items for OREGON CHRISTIAN should be in the editor's hands by the 20th of the month preceding publication. Please note this.

NEW BUILDING, BEND, OREGON
W. I. Palmer, Pastor



Dedicated, March 29, 1942

CORRECTION

In last issue a typographical error in the Ninety-Nine news items said they had allowed $40 for a typewriter. It should have read $20. Our apologies for the error.

Lowell Haggard leaves Hood River for Butler University this summer. Bon voyage, Lowell.

Drain reports 9 baptisms and 4 otherwise. I. M. Nelson, pastor.

Harrie Young is preaching at Waterville. Alger Fitch preaches at Brush College, near Salem.

CHURCH NOTES

MONMOUTH: 14 baptized, 2 others. Willard A. Elkins, pastor.

ONTARIO: 1 added by statement. Carroll Pennington, pastor.

ASHLAND: Meeting with B. Ross Evans, state evangelist, resulted in 9 baptisms, 6 transfers, 2 reconsecrations. Earl F. Downing, pastor.

LEBANON: 9 baptisms, 13 otherwise in meeting by the Tan-Ditters. Lawrence Bixler, pastor.

KERN PARK(Portland): Held a series of classes on Religious Living, led by F. Elmo Robinson, pastor of Community Christian Church. C. H. Addleman, pastor. Brother Robinson is available for other classes.

ROSEBURG: 2 baptisms April 5, first day of Len Fishback's ministry there.

SILVERTON: 14 baptisms, 6 others, in meeting by E. Gilbert Cays Russell Myers, pastor.

COQUILLE: two weeks meeting by J. R Adams, of North Bend, preaching. 3 confessions. Dan W. Brown, pastor.

THE DALLES: Meeting with W. W. White, evangelist, 15 confessions, 6 others. Frank Cunningham, pastor.

MILL CITY: Held memorial services on March 29 for Alfred F. Myers who died in action at Pearl Harbor where he was a radio man. W. S. Crockett, pastor.

HERMISTON: 10 baptisms, 10 others in Pointer-U'Renn meeting. Cecil Warner, pastor.

TURNER: Meeting with Orville Mick, Albany, preaching; 5 baptisms, 2 others. Gene Robinson, pastor.

CROWDED OUT

A splendid missionary article by Mrs. David Byerlee and a fine education paragraph by Mary Harding were crowded out this month for lack of space.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Now is the time to get ready for Vacation church schools. Make your plans, get your teachers, provide your materials now. We hope to have a good showing in Oregon this year.

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OREGON MISSIONARY TIDINGS
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MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Conference

To provide training for the local church leadership is the fundamental purpose of the Adult Conference held in connection with the Turner Convention. You cannot afford to miss it. Select your course. Be on hand Tuesday morning prepared to attend every session.

A Great Day Assured

Great preaching will be the keynote of the Thursday afternoon program of the Womens Board at the Turner State Convention. "Christianity in the Present World Crisis," will be the theme of the two great preachers of our brotherhood—Dr. R. H. Miller, guest speaker of the convention, and Dr. Clifford Jope, of the Pension Board. In addition there will be the missionary message, probably by Miss Faith McCracken, of Bolenge, Africa. Mrs. Etta Howard, State President, will preside.

Another feature of exceptional interest on Thursday will be the Enlarged Board Fellowship Breakfast at 7 a. m. in the dining hall. All those who have served on the Woman's Board will meet with the present Board members for this delightful time of fellowship.

Instead of the usual Thursday evening banquet we have felt it more in keeping with the present national world situation to make the evening hour (5 to 6 o'clock) a time of prayer, meditation and sacrificial giving. This will be held in the Turner Church and promises to be a period of rich spiritual experience for all who attend.

Mark June 15

The end of the year report blanks will be issued earlier than the regular quarterly reports so that they may be returned to Mrs. Leake by June 15. It is urged that every president, secretary and treasurer mark the date so that a full and complete report of the year's work may be made up and mimeographed and in your hands for the Turner convention.

Young people's reports must be in by that time and with full report on the Matron's salary for the White Swan Mission. The young people's reports go to Mrs. Frances Hyland, Box 504, Eugene, Oregon.

March of Dimes

It is urged that every member of the missionary organizations in the state (and any others who care to) send along their dimes for the bathtub for the White Swan Mission. If your group has not taken up the dime offering will you call attention to the matter so that this can be taken care of right away?

"Pearl Harbor and Pentecost"

This is the title of a brief but thrillingly challenging article in the May issue of World Call by our own Kenneth Hendricks. Read that article and you will want to join us in expressions of gratitude and appreciation to the author.

World Call

We continue to be enthusiastic over the gains in World Call subscriptions for Oregon—March 1941, 959; March 1942, 1,165. Let us caution World Call secretaries in the local societies to see that subscriptions do not run out in June. Washington state has 1,557 subscriptions.

Young People Pay and Pray

Groups of young people over the United States have banded together, and also children's groups, giving a penny and a prayer a day for the work. Are we doing more than this?

Re-districting the State

A committee is working to see if the districts of the state may be made uniform. The Ninety-Nine men, the Woman's Board, and the State Board all have different district boundaries, and much confusion results when a district convention is held.

Men in the Service

In the Board of Review meeting in Indianapolis, April 8, 9, some interesting facts were brought out by those seeking to minister to the men in the service in the various military camps through the Emergency Million funds. There are four factors that keep a man in the service tied to God. These are, First, the Home; Second, the home church; Third, the chaplain; and Fourth, the camp's community church. The weakest link is the church at home.

The chaplains in the camps assert that the men in the camps write more letters than they receive. The chaplains were asked if letters were coming to the men from the home church and the answer was "No."

Through Emergency Million some $45,000 was allocated for this work. To this was added $10,000, and then when the problem in the Industrial War centers became so acute another $30,000 was turned to this fund. Altogether $85,000 is available for this work for a period of two years—if the entire Emergency Million fund is raised.

The men in the service move so rapidly that no matter how great the effort there is only so much that can be done for them. The great problem, and where more is at stake, is in the industrial war centers. We are faced with the largest migration of population in our history. From five to eight million workers with their families (approximately 15,000,000 are concentrated in a few congested areas.

Men's Project

The men of Southern California had an idea of how the spiritual needs of these families in industrial centers could be met. They went into a community where 20,000 people lived without a church. They cleared with denominational headquarters and the protestant groups got together and organized a Sunday School force before they began to raise the building. Fifty-five laymen and preachers started in and built the church which cost $2,400. All this before they had a member. On dedication day, "White Chapel Day," $1,900 was given in offerings by those who came. They threw away the key to the church—placed a flood light over it at night and kept a light burning on the altar. It has been found that an average of 20 persons per day go in to worship. No offerings are taken — just a gift box in the back and already the church has been paid for. These men have bought two other sites and will build two more churches in the near future. This has become a major project of the men of Southern California.

The Work Continues

"We have definite word from all but two of our foreign fields that all normal types of work are being continued, and in China, relief work in addition, is being carried on (occupied China). A recent cable from China says that churches, schools and hospitals are continuing. 97 missionaries, assisted by 1,822 nationals, are still at their posts of service. Last year they baptized 4,782 people. The church membership in Congo reached 50,793." (From Board of Review Report).

Cablegram

Money goes to China for the work by cablegram ($15.00 a cable), and cablegrams have been received acknowledging receipt of the money. A letter was received showing in detail the tedious and difficult way the money has to go to reach the workers. The postage on this letter nearly covered the surface and amounted to $9.75. Another China letter had $14 postage on it. These came by way of Calcutta.

A cable from the Philippine Islands reported that the missionaries had been released to do relief work. No money goes to either the Philippines or Japan. It is possible to reach Japan through the Swiss legation but it is not possible to reach the Islands.

NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

Two Pioneers are Gone

John L. Fisher was a pioneer of Oregon. Born in Iowa on April 27, 1853, he came to Oregon territory when his parents settled at Pleasant Hill, in Lane County, 1854. He lived in Lane and Douglas counties and in Eastern Washington. He was an officer in the Santa Clara church from which he entered the Home in Eugene, in 1926. Death took him from the Home at Beaverton April 17, 1942, lacking only ten days of being eighty nine years in age.

Mrs. America Boyd died in Emanual Hospital April 10, 1942. Sister Boyd was born in Indiana December 9, 1858, and spent most of her years in eastern Washington where she was a faithful worker in the church. From the church at Garfield she entered the Home in Beaverton, December 22, 1939.

Miss Hathaway Ill

Miss Carrie Hathaway broke her hip some time ago. After several days at Emanuel Hospital she has been able to return to the Home where she must remain in bed for several weeks.

Garden Progress

Our hillside garden is plowed and planted and beginning to show signs of vegetation. The tract in front of the house must wait until the ground is dry enough to work.

Jars are Ready

Many of our jars are empty, packed and waiting call to places where they can be filled again.

Benevolence in War Time

Northwestern Christian Home feels the pressure of present conditions in many ways.

Limitations in travel mean fewer visitors. It is easy to forget what is not seen. We must depend more and more on the interest and help of those who have seen the Home or who read about it.

Rising prices that never seen to reach their ceilings, if they have ceilings, cut deeper and deeper into the budget.

The matter of workers is a serious problem. Such establishments as benevolent homes cannot compete with the wage levels created by war industries. One worker leaves for a cannery job, another to accept a civil service position in Washington, D. C. It is hard to find good Christian women to replace them within the possibilities of the Home budget.

Your Giving is their Living

It is easy to forget the men and women who are too old to work or fight. Their battles are over and their work is done; but they linger awhile on the shores of time. For those in Northwestern Christian Home. "Your giving is their living." What kind of living shall it be?

Churches Respond

We are now less than two months from the end of our fiscal year, June 30, 1942. The response of Oregon churches during the past ten months has been encouraging. Contributions for our benevolent work from Oregon churches to this date are about forty percent ahead of the same date last year. If that rate can continue it will help close the gap between costs and contributions in spite of higher prices.

—Walter L. Myers.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

K. E. Burke, President

Commencement

All friends of the college are invited to share with us in the various events of commencement season. Baccalaureate Sunday, May 31, at the First Christian Church in Eugene. Musical, Sunday May 31, at 3 p.m. in the college chapel. The music department will present student music groups besides vocal and instrumental solos. Visitors' tea, a time honored social event follows the musicale and will be held in the parlors of Rhem Hall at 4 p.m. The Drama Department will present a comedy play entitled "'Your Face is Familiar," Monday night June 1, in the college chapel. Tickets may be obtained at the college office. V. O. V. campus women's organization is planning a luncheon for Tuesday noon, June 2. This is a call for all V.O.V. alumni members. The luncheon will be held at McCrady's. There will be a guest speaker. Reservations (45c per plate,) should be sent to Beth Harader, in care of N. C. C. The Alumni Association business meeting and banquet will be held at the First Christian Church in Eugene, Tuesday June 2, at 5 p.m. Claude O'Brien, alumni vice-president is planning an interesting program. All alumni members who can be in Eugene for commencement should plan to attend the banquet. Reservations should be sent at once to Wm. Siefke, in care of N. C. C. Commencement exercises will be held in the First Christian Church, Tuesday night, June 2, at 8 p.m.

Finances

Splendid progress is being made in the financial life of the college. Churches and individuals are insisting that the property debt of $50,000 must be cleared within the next two years. Many churches have obligated themselves to such a program. We can do this if we will and we of the college staff believe the churches mean business in this and will raise the needed money. A little extra effort in getting money to the college before June 1 will mean a substantual payment on the property before commencement. Will you help by sending an offering now?

Evangelistic Results

The Easter Season proved to be a fruitful season for evangelism. The week preceding Easter the college gave the students a vacation from classes, urging all who possibly could to participate actively in some phase of evangelism. Eighty percent of the college group found places of active service during this period. More than 250 were added to the churches served by students and faculty with 180 of these being confessions of faith. Meetings were held from South Idaho to the Oregon coast, and from Seattle, Washington, to Geyserville, California. Meetings were held in some communities where a meeting had never been held previously. Students and churches reaped a real benefit from this evangelistic period.

Enrollment

A record attendance has been reached this year. 250 have enrolled, 128 men and 122 women. Some students have been forced to drop out of school due to illness, lack of funds, the war, and other causes. In the main, however, this has been an unusually good year for students to remain for the entire year. Fifty young men are preaching each Lord's Day in churches, halls, shools and homes. Many others, both men and women, are leading singing, doing solo work, teaching in the Bible Schools, helping with C. E. and calling.

APRIL OFFERINGS

CHURCHES: Albany, $50.00; Astoria. $2.00; Corbett, $15.00; Eugene, $48.50; Falls City, $3.00; Gladstone, $6.00; Hood River, $15.00; Kern Park, $25.90; Mallory Ave., $45.35; McMinnville, $30.00; Newberg, $5.16; North Bend, $12.00; Nyssa, $2.00; Ontario, $2.50; Pendleton, $41.76; Portland First, $150.00; Roseburg, $5.78; Salem Court, $28.48; Salem First, $20.80; Vernonia, $17.96; Yamhill, $2.50.

SCHOOLS: Carlton, $4.07; Culver, $3.00; Estacada, $3.00; Hood River $5.00; Kern Park, $7.18; Lebanon, $15.00; Pendleton, $6.25; Springfield, $19.08; Sweet Home, $25.00; Ontario, $1.00 Silverton, $4.08; Wallowa, $10; Woodburn, $5.00; Yamhill, $25.00; Yoncalla, $26.25.

NINETY AND NINE NEWS

Ray C. Smith, Secretary

Ninety and Nine Evangelist

Our evangelist, Willie White, closed a meeting at The Dalles on Easter Sunday with 23 responses, and proceeded to Heppner for the first of a series of one-day revivals in eastern Oregon. While at Heppner he was the victom of flu and chicken-pox which laid him up 15 days, necesitating the cancellation of his dates in eastern Oregon. He is now on the go again, preaching once at North Bend, Coquille, and Myrtle Point, and bringing the message at the Coos Bay district rally at Greenacres where he will continue for three weeks. From there he will go to Detroit, then to the Turner convention. During August he will serve as director for all three boys camps.

Since January 1 the White evangelistic team has held meetings at Creswell, Vaughn, Riddle and The Dalles, with a total of 52 responses, and has distributed thousands of tracts and testaments, and made hundreds of personal calls. Our state budget guarantees his salary and expenses, and the churches he has served have responded in a fine way.

Elery Parrish Pinch Hitter

We were fortunate in being able to send Elery Parrish, of Multnomah, to cover assignments in central Oregon in the absence of Brother White, and he met with the men (and others) at Sisters, Redmond and Bend reporting a splendid spirit among these folks and indications of continued and increasing progress in the kingdom.

Eastern Oregon

A fine rally was held in Pendleton Church on April 13 under the leadership of state adviser O. D. Harris with nearly 100 men in attendance. A large group were present from the Pendleton air-field, and special music was furnished by colored soldiers led by Chaplain David Moore. Officers for the new district are Ben Gerking and Ralph Saylor, both of Hermiston.

The Pendleton Ninety and Nine Fellowship has chosen the following men as officers: T. B. Bomboy, president; Floyd Dudeck and Lynn Gawith, vice presidents; John Keller, secretary-treasurer.

Five men of the Milton men's class recently sent in an offering of $40.50 to apply on pledges made by these individuals, and a keen interest is manifested in our work through men's groups.

Word has been received from J. S. Beem, at Nyssa, where Ross Evans held a fine meeting last year, stating that a church building has been purchased from the Nazarenes and will be moved on the church's property about the first of June. The Laymen's League of Idaho has contributed $250 to this fund and the local church has raised $500. Any Ninety and Niners wishing to help in this project can forward the money to Brother Beem, at Ontario, or send it to Edwin Dewees, state treasurer.

Mid Columbia

The district rally held at The Dalles on March 31 was addressed by Willie White. Ed Dewees represented the state officers and made timely suggestions for advancing the work of the kingdom.

The spring rally of the churches in this district will be held at Wasco on May 4, and state president Dr. C. R. Beatty has been asked to participate in the program with a discussion of better methods of working with men.

McKenzie District

Boyd Lammiman, of Creswell, a student preacher, has remitted the amount of his state pledge in full and reports the following officers of the newly formed men's Bible class in that church: R. Claire Parson, president; E. J. Haskell, vice-president; Kenneth Pratt, secretary.

Willamette District

The April rally of the Willamette district was held at Dallas on Monday, the 27th with A. F. Van Slyke, of Portland, as speaker. Ray Smith presented a report of state-wide activities, and the importance of county units was urged by Ed Reasor. The Board of Directors' plan was approved for the election of officers to take place in June.

Douglas County

E. V. Snodgrass, secretary, reports a good rally at Oakland on April 13, held in conjunction with the county church convention. Howard Church spoke briefly on the men's program and urged full cooperation with the boys camp at Fir Point in August. Len Fishback, pastor at Roseburg, also brought a brief but forceful message. Wendell Herbison, of Oakland, preached the closing sermon. The next district men's rally will be at Roseburg on Monday, May 4, with Willie White as speaker.

Northwest District

That portion of Northwest district composed of Washington, Columbia and Clatsop counties will function as a district and will retain the name "Northwest" as a result of a meeting of men from Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Beaverton, North Plains and St. Helens, held in connection with the Tri-county Rally held at Hillsboro. The balance of the former Northwest district, Multnomah and Clackamas counties, will select a new name and at its rally on May 25 a new board will be chosen. The next rally will be held at Englewood church and Charles Addleman will be the speaker.

Wilbur Hensley, pastor at Gladstone, reports that the Ninety and Nine class of that church is sponsoring a new Sunday School at Holcomb School house, and that he and Roy and Howard Blackerby conducted services there April 19 with one confession. They will expect help from the district gospel teams soon. B. Ross Evens has closed a meeting at Gladstone.

The boys of the Northwest district have chosen the following boys to work with the district committee: Keith Wenz, St. Helens, president; Merle Fishback, Hillsboro, vice-president; Fred Shafer, Forest Grove, secretary-treasurer.

Boys Camps

Start planning now to send as many boys as possible to the nearest boys camp for a week of Christian training. The faculty is announced by Lloyd Arnett, state chairman, as one of the finest ever. The dates are as follows: Turner, August 2-9; Fir Point August 9-16; Anthony Lakes, August 20-26. The fee remains the same as in previous years. $5.00.

State Treasurer's Report

As of April 13

	Goal	Paid
Coos Bay,	$100.00	$ 6.10
Douglas,	100.00	41.00
Eastern Oregon,	175.00	66.50
McKenzie,	200.00	16.00
Mid-Columbia,	100.00	15.00
Northwest,	600.00	211.00
Yamhill,	125.00	16.52
Willamette,	600.00	117.00
Central Oregon,	50.00	
Southern Oregon,	30.00	
Totals,	$2,080.00	$489.12

Receipts

From Districts	$489.12
Convention offering,	106.43
Evangelistic campaigns,	262.18
Supplies,	69.23
Total,	$926.96
On hand Oct. 13, 1941,	84.85
Total cash,	$1,011.81

Expenditures

Evangelism,	$604.51
Boys work,	25.00
Oregon Christian,	90.00
Transportation,	32.30
Postage, printing etc.	54.25
Tracts, testaments, pins,	45.42
Convention and miscellaneous,	60.00
Total expended,	$911.48
Cash on hands April 13, 1942,	$100.33

Since closing report we have received $16.00 from Hillsboro and $5.00 from Creswell; and paid $50.00 to Turner improvement Fund.

—Ed DeWees, Treas.